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TAGS: PINS PINT MILI LE

SUBJ: PARLIMENT EXPECTED TO CALL FOR FRANGIE RESIGNATION MAR 13

1. THE COUP LEADERSHIP HAS ISSUED "COMMUNIQUE NO. 8" TAKING A SOFTER LINE ON PROCEDURE FOR FRANGIE RESIGNATION. IT SAYS THAT, IN VIEW OF POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE ARMY'S MOVEMENT THE PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO RESIGN, PARLIMENT IS EXPECTED TO MEET MARCH 13 TO ADOPT A FORMULA FOR THE RESIGNATION.

2. IMAM MUSA SADR REPORTEDLY HAS ADVISED ABOUT HALF DOZEN SHIITE DEPUTIES TO SUPPORT CALL FOR FRANGIE RESGINATION IN PARLIMENT. MEANWHILE WE UNDERSTAND PATRIOT KREISH HAS TOLD FRANGIE HE SHOULD RESIGN.

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3. ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORT, PREMIER KARAME HAS FORMALLY

RESENTED HIS RESIGNATION TO FRANGIE.

4. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT FRANGIE IS GATHERING A LARGE NUMBER
OF ARMED MEN A FEW MILES NORTH OF JVIEL, PURPOSE UNKNWON.

5. WE WILL REPORT FUTHER INFORMATION MARCH 13.
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